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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul N. Stoving et al.                      Art Unit : 2832  
Serial No. : 10/802,409                                      Examiner : Marina Fishman  
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Title : VACUUM ENCAPSULATION HAVING AN EMPTY CHAMBER

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 1, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: